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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT ON STRIKE

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Miss. 317/40.
Postee Road.

Division Postee Road. 17.10.40. 193.

Station 7 a.m.
Time and date reported 17.10.40. Time and date S.B. informed.

Time and date strike commenced 6.30 a.m. 17.10.40.

By whom reported Zien Tsun (徐老山) Clerk.

Trade or profession of strikers Mail workers.

Number of strikers 145 Male 130 Female - Apprentices 15.

Employer's name, address and business Wong Joo Yih (王守一) proprietor of the
Wong Yoh (王福) Mail manufacturing factory, 297 Ichang Road.

Union to which strikers belong Nil.

Cause of strike and demands made by strikers. (1) Demand that management grant all
the workers a general increase of 20 cents per day. (2) A worker named
Tsun Ah Kung, who was selected as their representative to negotiate
with the management for increase and dismissed, be reinstated.

When did discontent amongst strikers first commence 15.10.40.

What action (if any) did employers take to remedy cause of discontent prior to commencement
of strike The management promised to consider the workers' demand
for increase.

What action (if any) have the employers taken to meet the demands of the strikers
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Names and addresses of strike leaders Tsun Ah Kung (周阿松), straw hat
Yeh 6 Loong Village, U.O.L.

Has the strike or its cause any political inspiration No.

Meeting places of strikers Nil.

Number of persons arrested for offences arising out of strike Nil.

Particulars of literature (if any) circulated relative to strike Nil.

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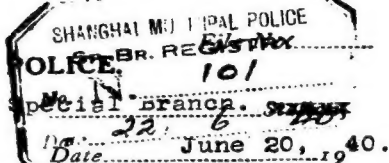
DATE 17/10/40 Name and address of printer of such circulars Nil.

Precautions taken by Police Uniform police posted.

Investigating Officer [Signature]
D.S.I. & C.D.C. 108.

Subsequent reports on the same strike should be submitted on the Report Forms for general use.

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Section 1,
REPORT

Subject: Nail barrel makers - on strike.

Made by: D.S.I. Logan Forwarded by: D. I. Crawford.

With reference to the strike of nail barrel makers in Shanghai, interrogation of the men arrested by the Yulin Road Station for intimidation has been completed. This, coupled with enquiries made at various nail barrel factories has revealed the following information:-

In Shanghai there is a total of 77 nail barrel workers and apprentices, distributed in the following eight factories :-

Name of Factory	Address	No. of hands employed
Wong Fon Kee (王福記)	297 Ichang Road	15
Hwa Tung (華東)	4 Singapore Road	11
Soong Zung Shing (宋順興)	Penang Road, off Robison Road	14
Hun Kee (合記)	83 Loo Sin Zah, off Brennan Road, O.O.L.	6
San Shing (三鎗)	Unnumbered country house in Lane 864 Markham Road	4
Chung Kuo (中國)	85 Funning Road	9
Tai Lih Chong (戴立昌)	624 Washing Road	16
Sung Ling Kee (沈林記)	Rue Frelupt	3

77 hands

On May 23, at 2 p.m., some 50 workers held a meeting in the Yih Chung Tien (壹中天)

Comm. of Police
Sir:
Information

R. D. Logan
D. I. (Sp. B.)

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Tea Shop, Fokien Road, and passed the following resolutions :-

1. That a demand be submitted for an increase in wages from 6 to 12 cents per barrel made.
2. That handbills requesting the employers to give a reply to the demand within three days, be prepared, failing which a strike be declared on June 1.
3. That a delegation of ten workers be formed to take up the matter of the demand.

Originally, the meeting was convened by a number of workers in the Western District, who met in the Wong Foh Yuen (王福園) Teashop, Haiphong Road, on May 22, and discussed the high cost of living. At this time, no political influence was behind the agitation. During the meeting of 50 workers on May 23, a worker named Zing Ziang Sung (泰祥生) (in custody) of the Huh Kee (合記) Nail Barrel Factory, Brennan Road, O.O.L., suggested that the workers should join the Eastern District Branch of the Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association, 127 Rangoon Road, in order to secure assistance in bringing about a settlement satisfactory to the workers. On June 1, after a strike had been declared, the

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delegation of ten workers joined the Welfare Association. According to the arrested workers, no material assistance and advice was given the workers by the association. They denied having been instructed by the association to intimidate the workers of the Tai Lin Chong factory, 624 Whashing Road, for which they were arrested and charged.

Questioning of Zing Ziang Sung shows that he has a neighbour nicknamed Siao Shantung (小山东) residing in house 26 Yeh Tuh Li (怡德里), Yangszepoo Road, who is a worker of the Ewo Cold Storage Factory and that while casually discussing the local labour situation as affected by the high cost of living, Zing learned from Siao Shantung that, to enforce workers' demands effectively, it would be advisable for the workers to join an influential union. Siao Shantung told Zing that he knew the executives of the Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association. According to Zing, while he was at the meeting of 50 workers on May 23, he remembered the statement of Siao Shantung and therefore suggested that the workers should appeal to the Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association.

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On June 1, only 58 workers and apprentices of six factories went on strike. The workers of the Tai Lih Chong factory, 624 Whashing Road, failed to join the strike as they were granted an increase in wages from 6 to 8 cents per barrel made, while the Sung Ling Kee factory on Rue Prelupt was also not affected, it employing only three apprentices. The present situation is as follows :-

Factory	no. of hands	Present Situation
Wong Foh Kee factory, 297 Ichang Road	15	Still on strike
Hwa Tung Factory, 4 Singapore Road	11	Resumed on June 19 after having been granted an increase in wages from 8 to 10 cents per barrel.
Soong Zung Shing factory, Penang Road off Robison Road	14	Resumed on June 7 after having been granted an increase in wages from 6 cents to 12 cents per barrel.
Huh Kee Factory, 83 Loo Sih Zah, off Brenan Road, O.O.L.	6	Still on strike
San Shing Factory, unnumbered country house in Lane 864, Markham Road	4	Still on strike
Chung Kuo Factory, 85 Funning Road	8	Resumed work on June 17 having been granted an increase in wages from 6 to 8 cents per barrel
Tai Lih Chong Factory, 624 Whashing Road	16	not affected
Sung Ling Kee Factory, Rue Prelupt	3	- do -

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Therefore only 25 workers of three factories are still on strike.

in connection with the intimidation of workers of the Tai Lin Chong nail barrel factory, 624 Whashing Road, a total of 8 strikers were arrested on three occasions, i.e. June 11, 12 and 13. The first three were arraigned before the Shanghai Special District Court on June 19 and sentenced to 40 days' detention. The others will appear before the Court on June 20 and 21 for judgment.

W. Logan
D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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The following is the statement of Chiang Siao Koo (蔣小古)
native of Changchow taken by me D.S.I. Logan
D. I. Kao Yen Kan
at Police on the June 15, 1940 and interpreted by Clerk Pao Chi Fah
Headquarters G.D.C. 83

My name is Chiang Siao Koo, aged 27, a native of Changchow, and residing at Lane 864, 5 Haiphong Road. I have been a worker in the Soong Zung Shing (宋順興) Nail Barrel Factory, Penang Road, for the past month.

On May 22, while in the Wong Foh Yuan (王福園) Teashop on Haiphong Road, I met Loh Pheu Zing (陸丕祥) (in custody) and Dong Zien Sung (唐全生), workers employed at the Wong Foh Kee Nail Barrel Works, 297 Ichang Road, and Zung Kuo Pang (陳國邦), a worker of the Huh Kee Nail Barrel Works, Brennan Road. During our conversation it was mentioned that owing to the high cost of living we could hardly maintain our livelihood. Therefore we decided to demand an increase in wages from our employers and notify workers of the trade to attend the Woo Teong Tien (壺中天) Teashop on Fokien Road, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. May 23, for the purpose of discussing the problem.

At 1 p.m. May 23, I visited another worker Zing Ziang Sung (in custody) at his works, the Huh Kee on Brennan Road, and informed him of the situation. We then together proceeded to the aforesaid teashop. During the meeting I was appointed representative of workers of the Soong Zung Shing Works, Penang Road, and meanwhile Zing Ziang Sung suggested that handbills be prepared demanding a reply from the employers within three days. If no reply was received by June 1 we would declare a strike. The function concluded at 5 p.m.

As the employers failed to give an answer on June 1,

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all the workers declared a strike. At 9 a.m. June 1, when 10 representatives of the workers, including myself, were at the Wong Foh Yuen (王福園) Teashop, Haiphong Road, Zing Ziang Sung (in custody) persuaded the other representatives to join the Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association, Rangoon Road Branch. We agreed ^{at} and/10 a.m., we started for the abovementioned association on Rangoon Road. We duly registered with it and paid 80 cents per head as entrance fee.

At 10 a.m. June 11, after meeting five representatives in the Wong Foh Yuen (王福園) Teashop Haiphong Road, all six of us proceeded to the Eastern District Branch of the Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association and there we found Zing Ziang Sung. At 1.30p.m. Zing went to the Tai Lih Chong Nail Barrel Works, 624 Whashing Road, with a view to asking the employer to grant an increase from 6 to 12 cents instead of 8 already granted. After an hour he came back and reported that the employer refused to grant a further increase and that the workers failed to join in the strike. Thereupon all of us, six in number, immediately proceeded to the works mentioned above with a view to persuading the workers to stop work, but we were prevented by the proprietor who had Zing Ziang Sung brought to Yulin Road Station. Later Loh Phau Ziang and I were also apprehended.

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native of Zangchow taken by me D.S.I. Logan
at Police Hdqrs. on the 15-6-40. and interpreted by C.D.S. 281
Clark Lao Chi-fah

My name is Loh Pheu Ziang, aged 28, a native of Zangchow, married, nail barrel maker by profession and residing at Lane 364, 5 Gordon Road.

I am employed by the Wong Foh Chong (王福昌) Nail Manufacturing Factory, Ichang Road, where I have worked since August, 1936. The factory employs 14 persons including ³apprentices. We are paid 5.7 cents for each barrel made. I can make about 20 barrels a day. Boarding and lodging are not supplied by the management.

Owing to the unceasing increase in the cost of living, a meeting of workers in the trade was convened by me and a number of others for 2 p.m. May 23, at the Wu Tsoong Tien (吳中田) Teashop, Fokien Road. Some 50 workers from 7 different factories of the trade attended, when it was resolved to demand an increase to 12 cents for each barrel made, otherwise we should declare a strike. Ten representative were appointed, while Dong Zien Keng (唐家根) and I were appointed to represent the Wong Foh Chong workers.

On May 28, Chiang Siao-koo (蔣少南) (in custody) a worker of the Soong Zung Shing Works, Penang Road, and Zung Kuo-ang (陳國邦), a worker of the Huh Kee Works, Brennan Road, handed us several printed handbills which we in turn presented to our employers who subsequently informed the foreman Zee

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Ching Ling (陳金林) to suspend work before the dispute be settled. We ~~were~~ ceased work in the afternoon of May 28. The workers again met in the above-mentioned teashop between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. June 1 and on this occasion Zing Ziang Sung (秦祥生) (in custody) suggested that the 10 representatives should join the Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association, Rangoon Road, in order to secure assistance. Thereupon the representatives registered with the said association, paying a total membership fee of \$8.00.

Though the association executives promised to help us, nothing definite has so far been done by them, apart from instructing us to approach the proprietors ourselves. I have been to the association premises once only.

At 3 p.m. June 11, the workers of the Tai Lih Chong (戴立昌) Nail Barrel Works on Whashing Road were reported to have failed to join the strike because the employer granted an increase from 6 to 8 cents per barrel. In this connection, Zing Ziang Sung, Chiang Siao Koo (Both in custody), Zung Zang Dah (陳長大), Feng Seu Siau (馮秀小), Woo San Dah (胡三太) and myself proceeded to the Tai Lih Chong Works for the purpose of asking the workers to stop work, but on arrival we were prevented by the

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employer. Subsequently a fracas arose between
the parties concerned, resulting in the bringing
of Zing Ziang Jung to Yulin Road Police Station.
After a lapse of half an hour a party of police
came and arrested both Chiang Siao Koo and I.

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at Police Hdqrs. on the June 15, 1940 and interpreted by D. I. Kao Yen-ken.
Clerk King Wen Chih

My name is Zing Ziang Sung. I am aged 45,
 a native of Changchow, and residing at 24 Yeh Tun Li
 (怡德里), Yangtsepoo Road. At present I am an
 employee of the Muh Kee (合記) Mail Barrel Factory,
 Brennan Road, O.O.L.

At 1 p.m. May 23, Chiang Siao Koo (蒋少古),
 a worker of the Soong Zung Shing (宋仲兴) Mail Barrel
 Factory, Penang Road, off Robison Road, called at the
 Muh Kee Mail Barrel Factory, where I was employed. He
 announced that the workers in the trade intended to ask
 for an increase in wages to cope with the present high
 cost of living and that a meeting had been convened for
 2 p.m. in the Yih Chung Tien (壹中天) Tea Shop, Wokien
 Road, to discuss the matter. He requested the workers
 to attend. At 2 p.m. 23-5-40, I proceeded to the said
 tea shop, where some 50 workers had already gathered.

During the meeting the following resolutions
 were discussed and passed :-

1. That a demand be submitted for an increase from 6 cents
 to 12 cents per barrel made.
2. That handbills be printed requesting the employers
 to give a reply to the demand within three days,
 failing which a strike be declared on June 1.
3. That workers of each factory appoint one or two delegates
 to take up the matter of the demand.

I was appointed as representative of the workers of the
 Muh Kee Factory.

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During the meeting, I told those present that no success could be obtained without good support from a union. I told them that a neighbour of mine nicknamed Siao Shantung (小山東), a worker of the Kwo Gold Storage Company, who resided in a house next to mine, (House 26, Yeh Tuh Li, Yangtzepoo Road) knew some leading members of the Japanese sponsored Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association (Eastern District Branch) and with the approval of those present they could join it through the introduction of Siao Shantung. They agreed and it was decided that ten representatives should attend the Eastern District Branch, 127 Rangoon Road, at 10 a.m. June 1 and that I would make arrangements with Siao Shantung.

Up to June 1, no reply to the workers' demand was given by the employers and therefore we declared a strike. In all there are 77 workers and apprentices in the trade, who are distributed as follows :-

Weng Yeh Kee (王福記) Factory	15 hands
297 Ichang Road	
Hwa Tung (華東) Factory, 4	11 "
Singapore Road	
Seong Zung Shing (宋順興) Factory	14 "
Penang Road off Robinson Road	
Huh Kee (合記) Factory, Lee	6 "
Sih Zah, off Brennan Road, O.O.L.	

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San Shing (三興) Factory, 4 hands

Maiphong Road off Gordon Road

Chung Kuo (中國) Factory, 85 8 "

Running Road

Tai Lih Chong (戴立昌) Factory, 16 "

624 Whashing Road

Sung Ling Kee (沈林記) Factory, 3 "

Rue Frelupt

77 hands

The workers and apprentices of the last two mentioned factories continued work as usual while the remaining hands declared a strike.

On June 7, the management of the Soong Zung Shing and San Shing Factories agreed to the demanded increase of 12 cents per barrel. Therefore the workers resumed on June 8.

At 10 a.m. June 1, I and nine others attended the Eastern District Branch of the Chinese Labourers' Welfare Association, 127 Rangoon Road, together with Siao Shantung. Through the introduction of the latter, we joined the association, paying a membership fee of \$0.80 each. We asked the association executives to give us advice and assistance. One named Fang (方) of the Assn. told us of our demand for an increase and our strike that the matter would be considered. Up to the time of our arrest, no assistance was given us. The association executives instructed us to negotiate

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with the management direct.

For the convenience of communication, we
agreed to meet daily at 9 a.m. in the Wong Fon (王福!)
Teashop, Maiphong Road.

At 11 a.m. June 11, seven of the representatives
including myself, proceeded to the Welfare Association
and reported to the association that the workers of the
Tai Lih Chong Factory, 624 Whashing Road, failed to go
on strike and that they had obtained an increase from
6 cents to 8 cents per barrel. We asked the association
for advice. The latter simply advised that we should
negotiate with the owner of that factory direct for a
further increase. At 1.30 p.m. the same day, I went to
the Tai Lih Chong Factory and pressed the owner for a
further increase, but without success. On returning to
the Welfare Association, we, the seven representatives,
decided to go to the factory and instruct the workers
to stop work and to demand an increase to 12 cents.
While we were on the premises of the factory, the owner
made a report to the Municipal Police, who attended
and arrested me.

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 native of Changchow taken by me D. S. I. Logan
Police D. I. Kao Yen Ken
at Headquarters on the June 15, 1940 and interpreted by Clerk Chen Teh Hua
C.D.C. 83

My name is Chiang Kwei Siao, aged 22, a native of Changchow, residing at 236 San Loh Li (三樂里), Changping Road. I am a worker in the Soong Zung Shing (宋順生) Nail Barrel Works, Penang Road, where I have employed for one month.

On June 1, Zing Ziang Sung (秦祥生) (in custody) claiming to be a workers' representative of the Huh Kee (合記) Nail Barrel Works, Brennan Road, O.O.L. came to our works, advising us to stop work in order to demand an increase in wages. We did as he told us and I returned home the same day. On June 11, Zang came to my home, requesting me to go in company with him to San Shing (三鑫) Nail Barrel Works on Haiphong Road and cook rice for the strikers.

On the morning of June 12, while I was in the Wong Foh Yuan (王福園) Teashop on Gordon Road, Chen Siao Pan (陳小沛) (also in custody) and others suggested that strikers should proceed to the Tai Lih Chong (義立昌) Nail Barrel Works, 624 Whashing Road, and advise workers therein to stop work. Chen and I and another worker unknown to me did^{as} suggested.

The workers, however, refused to accept our suggestions. When we were planning to make them stop work, the police detectives arrive and we were arrested.

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Chen Teh Hua

My name is Chen Siao Pan, aged 31, a native of Changchow, residing at No. 236, San Loh Li (三樂里), Changping Road. I have been a worker in the Wong Foh Kee (王福記) Nail Barrel Works, Ichang Road, for three years. At 10 a.m. May 23, a foreman named Yung Dah (榮大) advised me to be present at Woo Chung Tien (壺中天) Teashop on Fokien Road, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. the same day, for the purpose of discussing how to demand an increase in wages. I arrived in the teashop at 3 p.m. During the meeting, representatives of various works decided that the wage for each barrel made should be increased from 6 cents to 12 cents and if the employers refused to accept the demand within three days, we should go on strike on June 1. The meeting terminated at 5 p.m. No satisfactory reply having been received to our demand within the specified time the workers of the Wong Foh Kee Nail Barrel Works, declared a strike on June 1.

At 8 a.m. June 12, while in the Wong Foh Yuan (王福園) Teashop on Haiphong Road, Chiang Kwei Siao (蔣魁小) (in custody) and Chen Zien Sung (陳全生) (not arrested) requested me to go with them to the Tai Lih Chong (戴立昌) Nail Barrel Works, 624 Whashing Road, with a view to advising the workers therein to stop work until the demand be fully granted. While we were in the works, the owner reported the matter to the Police, who came and arrested both Chiang and I. Chen Zien Sung made good his escape because he was waiting outside the works.

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CRIME DIARY.

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Yulin Road

Division 40
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June 11th, 1940

Diary Number 1.

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Nature of Offence:—

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Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

3.30 p.m. to
12 m.n. 11/6/40.

Places visited in
course of
investigation
each day.

Scene of crime,
Det. Office.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	Dah Lee Tsang (戴德昌) Nail Box Factory, No. 624 Whashing Road.		
Time and date of offence.	3 p.m. 11/6/40.		
" " " reported.	3.30 p.m. 11/6/40.		
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	Dai Ah Ling (戴阿令) M/factory master, above address.		
Number of criminals with full individual description.	<p><u>Three arrested</u></p> <p>(1) Ching Ziang Sung (程祥生) 45, Changchow, M/wooden box maker, 24 Yee Tuh Lee, Y'poo Road.</p> <p>(2) Loh Bei Hsiang (洛本祥) 28, Changchow, M/wooden box maker, L. 864/5 Gordon Road.</p> <p>(3) Chiang Siao Foo (姜少福) 27, Changchow, M/wooden box maker, L. 864/5 Gordon Road.</p> <p><u>Two not arrested:</u> (1) Woo Sai Der (胡瑞平) age about 40, ht. 5'4", dark round face, medium build, wearing white jacket and pants. (2) Woo Hai Ling (胡海林) age about 22, ht. 5'4", round face, medium build, wearing grey jacket and pants.</p>		
Arrests.	Three.		
Classification of property stolen.	/	Value \$	
Classification of property recovered.	/	Value \$	
<p>In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered.</p> <p>(a) Time and date body was discovered.</p> <p>(b) Position, appearance and marks on body.</p> <p>(c) Apparent cause of death.</p> <p>(d) Motive if known.</p>	<p>1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 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Full Details of Method used in Committing offence.	<p>Intimidating workers of the above factory with intent to force them to declare a strike.</p> <p>What is the exact situation re. this class of workers - there is a file? Ready</p>		

CRIME DIARY NO. 1. (SHEET NO. 2)

- (j) What staff employed on premises?
(k) Are they all "old" servants?
(l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?
(m) What was their "characters"?
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
(o) Are old servants suspected?
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

At 3.30 p.m. 11/6/40 complainant named Dai Ah Ling (戴阿令), owner of the Dah Lee Tsang (達利) Nail Box Factory, No. 624 Whashing Road, brought to the station one named:-

- (1) Ching Ziang Sung (程江生) 45, Changchow, M/wooden box maker, residing No. 24 Yee Tuh Lee, Yangtsepoo Road,

whom he (complainant) states entered his factory at 1.30 p.m. 11/6/40 together with two other male Chinese and told his workers to cease work and demand an increase in wages. When the workers refused to stop work the accused and his two accomplices, left the factory but returned again at 3 p.m. 11/6/40 together with about ten others and entered the factory and compelled the workers to cease work, taking away their tools and pulling them out into the street.

Detectives visited the scene and took into custody:-

- (2) Loh Bei Hsiang (陸北祥) 28, Changchow, M/wooden box maker, residing Lane 864/5 Gordon Road,
(3) Chiang Siao Foo (姜少虎) 27, Changchow, M/wooden box maker, residing Lane 864/5 Gordon Road.

On being searched at the station, each of the three accused were found to have in his possession membership receipts for The Chinese Workers Welfare Association, No. 127 Rangoon Road and printed literature (a copy of which has been sent to the Special Branch) issued by the Nail Box Workers Union asking that all members of the Union demand that their employers increase the wages of the workers to 15 cents per box made.

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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:—

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Police Station.

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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

In possession of the 1st. accused was also found a card bearing the name C. T. Pong (方松木), 127 Lung Kiang Road (龍江路), Shanghai.

Enquiries made by C.D.C. 363 and the undersigned ascertained the following:—

During the latter part of May 1940 workers employed at various small Chinese owned wooden box factories located in the Settlement, including complainant's factory, presented demands to their employers for an increase in wages. Following the refusal of the employers to comply with these demands the workers declared a strike on June 1st. 1940.

At about 9 a.m. 11/6/40 a meeting of about 50 workers took place at the Wong Foh Yue (王福岳) Teashop, Haiphong Road, at which the three accused were present. It was decided at this meeting to approach The Chinese Workers Welfare Association, No. 127 Rangoon Road to negotiate for a settlement of the strike in favour of the workers.

Ten representatives (including the three accused) then proceeded to The Chinese Workers Welfare Association, No. 27 Rangoon Road where they learned that the workers of the Dah Lee Teang (戴利堂) Mail Box Factory, No. 624 Whashing Road had negotiated with the management and had resumed work on the 9/6/40 at a rate of 8 cents per box, i.e. 2½ cent increase.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:—

Division.

Police Station.

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Diary Number:—

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Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day

Places visited in course of investigation each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

At 3 p.m. 11/6/40, on instructions of one named Fong Chi Tong (方志通), an official of the Chinese Workers Welfare Association, No. 127 Rangoon Road, the three accused together with two others (not arrested) named Woo Sai Dur (胡明光) and Woo Hai Ling (吳海林) and several others unknown workers entered the Dah Lee Tsang (戴路) Nail Box Factory, No. 624 Whashing Road, and ordered the workers to cease work and demand from the management that they be paid at least 12 cents for every box made. When the workers refused to cease work, stating that they were satisfied with their increase, the three accused and their accomplices then took away the workers' tools thereby preventing them from working and dragged two workers named Siao San Ts (小三) and Ling Fah (林發) out of the factory on to the roadway.

The three accused have been charged with Offence Against Public Order and Intimidation and will appear before the S.S.D. Court on the 12/6/40 when a remand will be requested to enable detectives to effect the arrest of the accomplices.

Special Branch informed and D.S.I. Prokofiev attended.

D.D.O. "D"

Copy to "Special Branch"

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